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December 21, 1951

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2430 "E" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks very much indeed for your letter of December 6 with the two checks enclosed. I would have acknowledged these sooner but had hoped that I might catch you in Washington and do it there. To the best of my knowledge and belief from the records here, these checks bring my personal account up to date and we can, as it were, "start afresh".

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I think that your decision not to ask [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] to go under contract is a good one. I am sure that they can give their advice from time to time quite as effectively on an informal basis and I would not see any necessity of further formalizing it unless there is need from your standpoint. I have not yet heard again from [REDACTED] and I am afraid that we may be in for some trouble on this since there is some indication that he may remain on the West Coast permanently. Here again I would suggest that we keep the contact informal and exploit it when, as, and if the need arises and it seems practicable to do so.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon either in Washington or here. I expect to be out of the city until the first of January so I suspect this will have to be delayed until the New Year.

With all good wishes for a grand Holiday Season, I am

Most sincerely

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P.S. [REDACTED] suggested that the enclosed prospectus of the Fourth Annual AIEE Conference on Electronic Instrumentation and Nucleonics in Medicine to be held at the Hotel Commodore, New York, January 7 and 8 may contain some interesting features. We have checked the titles that might very well bear on subjects in which we are interested.

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Enclosure